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Toshiya Shozaki et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2625
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY)	
PRODUCING INDEX IMAGES AND)	
METHOD OF USING SAME)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks: